Statement

Name of Stations where BTs are planned for Installation in Assam Telecom Circle during 2003-04

Name of SSA	No. of BTS	BTS Site
Kamrup	4	Sonapur, Hajo, Rangia and Bijoynagar
Dibrugarti	7	Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Doomdooma, Moran Chapakhowa, Namrup and Margherita
Silchar	4	Hailakandi, Lalabazar, Dullaveherra and
Jorhat	6	Jorhat, Sibsagar, Mariani, Sonari, Bokakhat and Majuli
Bongaigaon	5	Tamulpur Barpeta Town, Abhayapuri, Pathsala and Lakhipur
Tezpur	7	Kharupetia, Bihupuria, Dhakuakhana, Jonai, Silapathar, Dhemaji and Tengla
Nagaon	2	Diphu & Hamren

Telephone facilities in the villages of Gujarat

423. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of villages in Gujarat are still without a telephone facility;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether Government have chalked out any plans to cover all the villages in the State with public telephones; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Vidya Vahini Project

424. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND,INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that "Vidya Vahini" a project to connect 60,000 Government and Government aided Senior Secondary Schools all over the country through the Internet, has been launched recently;